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MEETING WITH FRENCH RELEASED IN FULL IN Rwanda/Burundi

Transition from Turquoise to UNAMIR

- o We should continue to push the French to provide support to UNAMIR by leaving equipment behind for, and facilitating deployment of, additional francophone UNAMIR contingents. (Senegal, in particular, had planned to send troops to supplement its Turquoise contingent.)
- o We may want to raise the idea of the French providing a few staffers for UNAMIR headquarters to reassure the Hutus.
- o What are French plans for staying on in Eastern Zaire?
- o What are French views on enhancing security in the refugee camps in Zaire? How do we handle disarmament?

Encouraging Repatriation/Reconciliation

- o Where are the hate radio broadcasts emanating from now? What can be done to suppress or counter them? (We have demarched the Burundi and Zaire governments on this.)
- o We need to push deployment of human rights monitors. (We plan to contribute \$750,000, and the French have indicated a willingness to provide funding, as well.)
- o We will continue to monitor the behavior of the new GOR and encourage them to broaden its base and respect human rights.

Accountability

- We need to speed up establishment of a war crimes tribunal. (The French support a UN tribunal but have not yet agreed with our proposal to expand the jurisdiction of the current Yugoslav tribunal to cover Rwanda.)
- o We need to move to detain suspects. We are considering a UN resolution giving member states the authority to do so.

Burundi

- o We must continue to push Burundians to install a President.
- We should encourage the French to follow our lead and send high level visitors.
- o We should press the idea of a refugee conference in Bujumbura. (The French have not yet answered us.)
- o We are supporting the UNHRC's human rights advisory services plan (\$300,000 contribution) and pressing the OAU to make better use of its monitors? What other initiatives should the international community consider?

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